

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Markus Gross et al.
Serial No.: 09/918,005
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Group Art Unit: 2616
Examiner: Phan, Tri H.
Title: **METHOD FOR REAL-TIME COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN A NUMBER OF NETWORK
SUBSCRIBERS IN A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
USING ETHERNET PHYSICS, AND A
CORRESPONDING COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
USING ETHERNET PHYSICS**

MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.